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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi Kondo

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR PREVENTING AN
ERRONEOUS OPERATION AT
THE TIME OF DETECTION OF
A SYSTEM FAILURE

Art Unit: 2113

Examiner: Puente, Emerson C.

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows: